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Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. app. No. 10/533,031 (37 CFR 1.321(d))

Sir:

I, Tyler A. Stevenson, represent that I am an Agent of record for this invention.

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, represents that it is the assignee of the entire interest in present app. No. **10/520,841** by virtue of an assignment recorded on September 11, 2006, reel/frame 018281/0019.

Ciba Corporation hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on application No. **10/520,841** which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of U.S. app. No. **10/533,031**, international filing date of October 28, 2003, the patent application forming the basis of the double patenting rejection. The owner hereby waives its right to separately enforce any patent granted on the instant application no. **10/520,841** and any patent granted on US app. No. **10/533,031**; and agrees that US app. No. **10/520,841** shall be enforceable only for and during such period that said patent

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Said U.S. app. No. **10/533,031** is entirely assigned to Reckitt Benckiser N.V. by virtue of an assignment recorded on February 23, 2007, reel/frame 018930/0483.

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